REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **09 August 2005**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-30. Claims 1, 11, and 21 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-25, and 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sun Microsystems, Inc. (*Sun Cluster 2.2 API Developer's Guide*, hereinafter "Sun Cluster 2.2") in view of Richburg (USPN 5,159,687, hereinafter "Richburg"). Claims 6, 16, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sun Cluster 2.2, and further in view of Sun Microsystems, Inc. (*Application Packaging Developer's Guide*, hereinafter "APDG").

Objections to the Claims

Claims 1, 11, and 21 were objected to because of informalities.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, and 21 to correct the typographical errors noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 were rejected as being unpatentable over Sun Cluster 2.2 in view of Richburg. Applicant respectfully points out that Sun Cluster 2.2 teaches a file that stores only a **single directory name** (see Sun Cluster 2.2, page 2.2, second paragraph). Note that Sun Cluster 202 refers to this file as a "configuration file" even though it does not contain configuration data.

In contrast, the present invention automatically generates a configuration file, which includes **user-supplied configuration information** such as a resource type name, a vendor ID, an indication of whether the target resource type is failover or scalable, and indication of whether the base application is network aware, and/or a selected language for the automatically generated code (see paragraph [0036] of the instant application). This is beneficial because it saves

this user-supplied configuration information for subsequent initializations so the user does not have to be queried again. There is nothing within Sun Cluster 2.2 or Richburg, either separately or in concert, which suggests generating a configuration file, which includes user-supplied configuration information such as a resource type name, a vendor ID, an indication of whether the target resource type is failover or scalable, and indication of whether the base application is network aware, and/or a selected language for the automatically generated code.

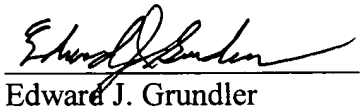
Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, and 21 to clarify that the present invention generates a configuration file, which includes user-supplied configuration information such as a resource type name, a vendor ID, an indication of whether the target resource type is failover or scalable, and indication of whether the base application is network aware, and/or a selected language for the automatically generated code. These amendments find support in paragraph [0036] of the instant application

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 11, and 21 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-10, which depend upon claim 1, claims 12-20, which depend upon claim 11, and claims 22-30, which depend upon claim 21, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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